

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jay Leng  
Serial No.: 09/559,874  
Filed: April 25, 2000  
Title: CELL PROLIFERATION ASSAY

Art Unit: 1642  
Examiner S. Rawlings

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action mailed on March 9, 2001.

The requested extension is for three (3) months, extending the period for response to September 9, 2001.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, September 7, 2001, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

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Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$445.00 for the three-month petition for extension of time fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 7, 2001



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